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Visitors' Bureau

Mr. Eddie Renner Program Manager Best Manufacturing Practices Center of Excellence 4321 Harwick Road College Park, Maryland 20704

Dear Mr. Renner:

On behalf of the students and faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, thank you for hosting our Advanced Manufacturing Industry Study seminar during its recent visit to Best Manufacturing Practices.

Dr. Anne Marie SuPrise presented an excellent overview of your program and excited the students on the work you are doing in benchmarking industry's best practices. Both Ms. Rose Thurn and Mr. Chip Turner were exceptional in addressing the students' issues and comments. The interest raised by this trip will greatly aid the students in their upcoming visits to industries and in their future careers. We appreciate the time and effort that was devoted to making the visit such a success.

Thank you for the many courtesies and for your valued contribution to our academic program.

Sincerely,

John S. Cowings Major General, U.S. Army

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